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Annual Reports
Town of Whately

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE



Town of Whately

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1917

HERALD JOB PRINT



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Whately Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Franklin ss.

To William G. Strippe, one of the Constables of the Town of Whately:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of February, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, Clerk, one selectman for one year, one selectman for two years, and one selectman for three years, Treasurer, Auditor and one School Committeeman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tax Collector, Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, Esq., Tree Warden and Constables.

To vote "Yes or No" on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To receive and act upon the reports of all officers, committees, commissioners, trustees of the town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

Article 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise money for Cemetery purposes.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Franklin County Farm Bureau.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to co-operate with the State Highway Commission in building improved road, or to take any other action regarding improved roads that may be deemed necessary.

Article 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation to tile a section of highway near the site of the old So. East School House.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to repair the highway near the residence of Mr. N. T. Heafey.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to cinder 1-2 mile of Straits Road.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to harden the road leading north from the hotel to the Center Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post-offices in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,
CLIFFORD E. WAITE,
MORRIS POWERS,

Selectmen of Whately.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistict for the Town of Whately for the
year 1917.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

January 2. Annie Disavitz to Adam and Dominoka
Disavitz.

January 5. ———Wikofski to Frank and Antonia
Wikofski.

January 11. Henry Secroski to Frank and Helen Se-
croski.

January 28. Edward Butsuk to John and Cutena
Batsuk.

January 28. Felina Pachesiw to Philip and Mary
Pachesiw.

February 3. ———Kozdalia to Leon and Potsiana
Kozdalia.

February 3. ———Swider to Jasper and Annie
Swider.

February 19. Helen Haragoski to Tony and Adel
Haragoski.

February 20. ———Sabeski to Constanti and Tophe-
lia Sabeski.

- April 2. Constanti Gromatski to Constanti and Mary Gromatski.
- April 7. Esther May Allis to Lucius H. and Florence Allis.
- April 13. Doris Fidelia Powling to Horatio H. and Cora F. Powling.
- April 14. ——— Wojkielewie to Frank and Annie Wojtkielewie.
- May 25. Chester Hoynoski to Charles and Yadma Hoynoski.
- May 29. Joseph Orlowski to Stanley and Nellie Orlowski.
- May 31. Margaret Koncal to William and Mary Koncal.
- June 6. Alberta Walketevitz to John and Nora Walketevitz.
- June 17. Mary Grumatski to Aleck and Mary Grumatski.
- July 2. Patricia Korass to Joseph and Tofela Korass.
- July 10. Walter Chisek to Leo and Carrie Chisek.
- July 15. Wesley Irwin Dickinson to William and Emma F. Dickinson.
- July 15. Annie Wichinski to Louis and Lizzie Wichinski.
- July 17. George Poholsky to Stanley and Nellie Poholsky.
- August 23. ——— Krol to Joseph and Annie Krol.

- September 1. ——— Likowski to Aleck and Sophia Likowski.
- September 6. ——— Persa to Wadislaw and Julia Persa.
- September 6. Jennie Trojanski to Paul and Mary Trojanski.
- September 9. John Cheleski to Alex and Sophia Cheleski.
- September 26. Bolislava Watch to Steve and Caroline Watch.
- October 1. ——— Setzkoski to John and Amelia Setzkoski.
- October 4. Sophia Bilotsky to Alexander and Annie Bilotsky.
- October 8. Annie Lankoffski to Mike and Lizzie Lankoffski.
- November 1. Mary Stroff to Charles and Henrietta Stroff.
- November 4. ——— Maketes to Mike and Barbara Maketes.
- November 9. Stanley Shimansky to Peter and Mary Shimansky.
- November 26. Thomas Edward Flynn to Thomas J. and Elizabeth Flynn.
- November 30. Jennie Kalentik to John and Mary Kalentik.
- December 4. Harriett Amy Peaslee to Charles E. and Greta E. Peaslee.

December 8. Anthony Scrotsky to Anthony and Mary Scrotsky.

December 9. Helen Molewski to Tony and Mary Molewski.

December 30. James John Carey to James J. and Anna B. Carey.

Comparison of births for the last five years.

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
37	48	44	43	41

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

January 17. Marcin Serafin, 23; Agnes Kowalaryk, 19.

February 7. Lucian Moody, 71; Mrs. Ellen Sanderson, 73.

February 19. Max Gorski, 27; Mary Ostrowski, 19.

April 7. John Merrill Ingerson, 27; Genevieve Dickinson Pease, 26.

April 17. Hugh Donoghue, 45; Anna Connelly, 38.

May 15. Nicholas J. Connolly, 33; Mary A. Walsh, 29.

June 23. William L. Stone, Jr., 26; Mary A. Sears, 29.

July 21. Edward E. Allis, 24; Marion F. Osgood, 21.

August 7. Gasper W. Cascio, 23; Margaret J. Powers, 28.

October 9. Ludevisk Skroskey, 23; Bronistawax Kozielacha, 25.

November 6. Alex Kowaleuski, 22; Helen Lmerski, 17

November 19. Alex Zarkowski, 32; Karolina Talvice, 23.

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years:—

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
14	14	16	7	12

DEATHS REGISTERED

	Y.	M.	D.
January 16. Patrick R. Flynn,	43	10	12
February 4. John Pohalski,		11	27
February 13. Samuel Wilder,	86	10	
February 28. Jane Graves Crafts,	83	2	11
March 4. John Gutwoski,	16	11	26
March 12. Katherine C. Kennedy,	13	11	9
March 27. Stelma Lankoloski,		10	18
March 28. Israel Scott Smith,	79	1	28
May 5. Bertha Estella Morton,	3	1	25
May 14. Thomas Flynn,	87	1	28
May 30. Martha Edson Crafts,	74	0	11
August 15. William Koucal,	45	4	14
August 12. Lucretia H. Crafts,	67	10	9

August 26.	Ann Rebecca Wells,	82	1	14
August 28.	Thaddeus George Pholsky,		1	14
August 14.	Henry Lyman Gaylord,	69	9	16
September 1.	Sophia Zaikowski,	33	6	13
September 11.	William L. Labounty,	23		
+ October 22.	Harriett Smith,	94	4	6
December 3.	Ella Elizabeth Dick- inson,	57	6	15
+ December 22.	George Washington Moore,	71	0	0

Comparison table of deaths for the past five years:—

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
18	14	19	25	21

If any mistakes have been made in the above record, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the fact the records will be corrected.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1917, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

37 Male Dogs at \$2.00,	\$74.00
13 Spayed Female Dogs at \$2.00,	26.00

4 Female Dogs at \$5.00,	20.00
Total Tax,	\$120.00
Less Fees, 54 Dogs at 20 cents,	10.80
Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer,	\$109.20

Comparison table for the last five years.—

1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
\$102.60	\$102.60	\$97.20	\$79.20	\$109.20

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report as agent of the Town for the Histories of Whately.

Number of books on hand, as per last report,	360
Number of books sold,	7
Balance of books on hand,	353

Financial Statement

Received from sale of books,	\$7.00
Paid Howard R. Waite, Treasurer,	\$7.00

HERBERT E. ROOTE,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

HOWARD R. WAITE, Treasurer, in account with
The Town of Whately.

Receipts

1917

Jan. 15.	To cash from Howard R. Waite, ex-treasurer,	\$2,331.55
Jan. 17.	To cash from E. A. Newcombe, County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	46.61
Jan. 25.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Mass. School Fund,	845.94
Feb. 5.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collec- tor, 1916 Taxes,	2,874.97
Feb. 5.	To cash from Mrs. J. A. Wood, Library fines, 1916,	.30
Mar. 2.	To cash from C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Temporary Loan,	6,000.00
Mar. 10.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collec- tor, 1916 Taxes,	741.92
Apr. 3.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., High School Tuition,	397.00
Apr. 6.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Industrial School,	185.23

Apr. 10.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collector, 1916 Taxes,	582.51
May 8.	To cash from Frank Ennis, Liquor License,	250.00
June 7.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collector, 1916 taxes, 1916,	451.28
June 22.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., forest fires,	20.75
June 22.	To cash from C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loan,	4,000.00
July 30.	To cash from Betsey Waite, Cemetery Fund, 1917,	4.04
July 30.	To cash from Geo. W. and Asa J. Crafts, Cemetery Fund,	4.04
July 30.	To cash from Calvin Loomis, Cemetery Fund,	4.04
July 30.	To cash from Mary Wells, Cemetery Fund,	3.62
Sept. 7.	To cash from City of Boston, Schools,	9.75
Sept. 24.	To cash from James Campbell, Schools,	190.62
Oct. 1.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1,200.00
Oct. 9.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1,100.00
Oct. 17.	To cash from South Deerfield Water Supply District,	3.04
Oct. 29.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1,900.00

Nov. 6.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	4,021.74
Nov. 7.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	98.00
Nov. 8.	To cash from Northampton Water Board,	164.18
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Corporation Tax, Pub-Service,	206.41
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Income Tax,	857.68
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., National Bank Tax,	371.80
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Tuition of Children,	54.75
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., High School Tuition,	327.50
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Transportation of High School Pupils,	136.65
Nov. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., State Aid,	130.00
Nov. 16.	To cash from Wm. S. Allen, Court Fines,	15.00
Nov. 27.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1179.81
Nov. 27.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, Int. on 1917 taxes,	5.30
Dec. 7.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, Int. on 1917 taxes,	11.08

Dec. 7.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1853.80
Dec. 14.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Mass. Training School,	101.25
Dec. 15.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, ex. collector, 1914 taxes,	3.32
Dec. 15.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, ex. collector, 1915 taxes,	68.13
Dec. 15.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, ex. collector, 1916 taxes,	234.00
Dec. 19.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 Taxes,	1062.69
Dec. 19.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, collector, Int. on 1917 taxes,	9.31
Dec. 20.	To cash from H. E. Roote, Town Histories,	7.00
Dec. 26.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1359.76
Dec. 26.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, Int. on 1917 taxes,	12.63
Dec. 28.	To cash from C. L. Burrill, State Treas., Income Tax,	72.00
Dec. 29.	To cash from Arlene I. Roote, Library Fines,	4.50
Dec. 31.	To cash from E. W. Wood, Weights and Measures,	12.00
Dec. 31.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	1172.47
Dec. 31.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, Int. on 1917 taxes,	13.96

Dec. 31.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, Int. on 1917 taxes,	8.06
Dec. 31.	To cash from W. G. Strippe, Collector, 1917 taxes,	627.72
Dec. 31.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, ex. Collector, 1915 taxes,	12.67
Dec. 31.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, ex. Collector, 1916 taxes,	137.59
Dec. 31.	To cash from M. E. Flavin, ex. Collector, Int on 1916 taxes,	99.50
Dec. 31.	To cash from F. T. Bardwell, Int. on Mary Dickinson Cemetery Fund,	50.00
		\$37,649.47

BILLS PAID

Outstanding Orders,	\$2,207.06
Old Bills,	39.00
Contingent,	699.40
Fighting Fire,	34.80
State Aid,	100.00
Bridges and Culverts,	70.68
Poor,	680.79
Electric Lights,	872.88
Library,	157.56
Highways,	2,138.88
Cemeteries,	100.15
Plain Highway,	211.00
Schools,	6,666.69
School Special,	215.50
Interest,	811.84
Temporary Loans,	14,000.00

Liquor License,	62.50
School House Bonds,	2,500.00
County Tax,	1,492.23
State Tax,	1,980.00
State Highway Repairs,	194.50
Town Officers,	393.85
State Highway Special,	574.45
Balance,	1,445.71
	\$37,649.47

For the year 1917:--

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Auditor, of the Town of Whately, Massachusetts, have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Howard R. Waite, and find in his hands, and due said Town of Whately, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand four hundred forty-five and 71-100 dollars (\$1,445.71).

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,
CLIFFORD E. WAITE,
MORRIS J. POWERS,

Selectmen of Whately.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

In submitting our annual report we can only say, that we have experienced the same difficulties in attending to the town's affairs as we have had as individuals.

The scarcity of labor has made it hard to hire men and teams for town work, and the prices which were paid did not make it possible to cover as much territory for the same money as in years past.

Cinders have been used in the East part with good results and more should be used this coming year, as they make a good road and one that will wear well.

The Center and West sections of the town have good gravel and with the future outlook for labor it would seem that the better way is to put a section in each part of the town each year well.

The road from Graves' Corner to Bartlett's Corner has been put in good repair but should have another coat of oil and sand as early in the Spring as possible so as to keep it from raveling and necessitate the use of a steam roller later.

There is on hand today eight metal culverts which were purchased for this year's work but were not put in.

All the iron bridges are in good repair but eight or ten thousand feet of plank will be needed before Fall.

Attention is called to Article twelve in the warrant and it is our hope that it will pass.

HIGHWAY

Aleck Muriniski, breaking roads,	\$7.50
E. W. Bardwell, labor,	2.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	13.86
Frank Sanderson, labor,	24.94
L. C. Sanderson, labor,	1.00
Geo. Moore, labor,	1.00
Waite & Strippe, labor,	19.75
Frank Farrock, labor,	2.00
Edward Rieninwz, labor,	11.25
John N. Heafey, labor,	3.00
M. Duda, labor and sand,	39.30
James Knowlton, labor,	2.50
Jasper Kantz, labor,	12.50
M. Farrock, Jr., labor,	3.00
Stanley Farrock, labor,	7.25
Mike Farrock, labor,	38.25
Alex Muriniski, labor,	6.00
Morris Powers, labor,	14.65
C. L. Ross, lantern and oil,	2.10
M. Duda, labor,	3.25
C. A. Bardwell, labor,	27.50
Joseph Zaskey, labor,	10.00
G. B. McClellan, labor,	7.50
C. A. Bardwell, labor,	10.00
Bronek Slovik, labor,	2.50
H. K. White, labor and gravel,	5.90
Wm. Persicer, labor,	3.75
Edward Reninwz, labor,	1.50

John Mecilifnick, labor,	5.00
M. Farrock, Jr., hanging lantern,	2.75
Mike Farrock, labor,	4.25
Frank Field, labor,	3.50
Raymond Mayisiki, labor,	7.50
Stanley Holskiniski, 25 loads of sand,	2.50
Alex Woyskieliweszy, labor,	2.50
M. Duda, labor,	21.65
J. E. Waite, 58 loads gravel,	5.80
Alex Kulicia, labor,	13.75
A. E. Graves, 53 loads gravel,	5.30
Lionel Moore, labor,	10.00
John Moore, labor,	24.00
Waite & Strippe, labor,	46.20
Lyman Sanderson, labor,	1.60
Otis Hager Co., 608 feet railing,	21.25
Boston & Maine R. R., 15 cars conders,	225.00
Jasper Kantz, labor,	25.05
Edward Sanderson, labor,	9.50
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	1.00
Wm. Percier, labor,	6.25
Martin Syrine, labor,	6.25
John Necel, labor,	12.50
Stephen Swatch, labor,	2.50
M. Duda, labor,	36.25
Lucien Moody, labor,	5.00
Aleck Kulicia, labor,	15.00
Lionel Moore, labor,	.50
Fred Smith, labor,	7.50
Waite & Strippe, labor,	23.55
Peter Symainiski, labor,	3.20
Chas. H. Field, labor,	1.25
C. L. Ross, shovel,	1.25
Howard Waite, labor,	25.50
Mike Farrock, labor,	25.00
Alex Durniniski, labor,	2.50

Stanley Gramko, labor,	8.75
Alex Murininiske, labor,	10.50
Morris Powers, labor	28.00
Mike Farrock, labor,	11.25
Chas. Hyomiski, labor,	31.75
John Kilnick, labor,	6.25
Tony Brosiki, labor,	12.50
Chas. Weil, labor,	24.50
Frank Farrock, labor,	2.50
W. D. Allis, labor,	1.47
F. O. Scott, labor,	11.25
G. B. McClellan, labor and cash paid,	65.48
C. B. Dickinson, labor,	4.00
S. C. Kingsley, labor,	18.00
L. H. Allis, labor,	19.08
Edwin Graves, labor and plank,	6.00
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor and gravel,	10.60
Joe Mayiski, labor,	7.50
M. E. Manning, labor,	7.00
Jasper Kantz, labor,	4.25
Waite & Strippe, labor,	36.75
Geo. E. Sanderson, labor,	27.15
G. H. Danforth, spikes,	4.10
New England Metal Co., 8 culverts,	68.97
Edward Powers, labor,	5.00
M. Duda, labor,	6.00
Raymond May, labor,	1.50
Joe Welgar, labor and gravel,	5.90
Waite & Strippe, labor,	35.00
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	21.50
Fred B. Bardwell, labor,	1.25
Ralph Graves, labor,	10.50
Frank Farrock, labor,	3.50
Mike Farrock, labor,	1.25
Waite & Strippe, labor,	5.25
Ralph Graves, labor,	1.00

L. H. Allis, labor,	79.80
Lemuel Graves, team tractor labor,	229.10
Fred Smith, labor,	3.50
Peter Syminiski, labor,	1.00
Waite & Strippe, labor,	9.25
A. H. Beers, labor,	36.67
Joe Sodoski, labor,	1.80
Stanley Licheski, labor,	.50
F. O. Scott, labor, plank, railing,	31.05
Geo. Sanderson, labor,	98.00
F. O. Scott, labor and lumber,	9.28
Lyman Sanderson, 38 loads of gravel,	3.80
Waite & Strippe, labor,	58.25
H. A. Sharpe, labor,	2.50
Lennie Sanderson, labor,	4.75
Thomas Brennan, labor,	7.00
Mike Farrock, labor,	3.50
John Kalantick, cutting brush,	3.00
Frank Farrock, cutting brush,	3.90
Stephen Stwatch, cutting brush,	8.40
Chas. Smith, cutting brush,	2.00
Raymond May, cutting brush,	4.50
Montville L. Crafts, labor,	25.00
Thomas Flynn, labor,	15.00
Hiram Dickinson, labor,	2.55
M. E. Flavin, labor,	18.00
C. A. Bardwell, labor,	18.00
F. E. Sanderson, labor,	7.00
J. F. Moore, breaking roads,	3.00
Waite & Strippe, breaking roads,	7.00
M. L. Crafts, breaking roads,	3.00
W. L. Dickinson, breaking roads,	8.50
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor,	12.75
Chas. Weil, breaking roads,	7.00
Thomas Brennan, breaking roads,	10.50
Mike Duda, breaking roads,	15.00

Morris Powers, labor,	5.00
John Kennedy, labor,	46.50
Warren Crafts, labor,	2.40
	\$2,236.38

CONTINGENT

Herald Print, town reports and ballots,	\$130.50
Robert Dickinson, inspecting, quarantining,	72.00
Chas. F. Gettemy, certification town note,	2.00
Franklin Farm Bureau, appropriation,	125.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealers' supplies,	2.62
F. T. Woodward, Clerk's bond,	4.00
Commonwealth, Fire Warden's supplies,	41.50
Wm. Amstein, Treas. bond,	15.00
F. T. Woodward, Tax. Coll. bond,	8.12
Cecil Bagnall, Tax Coll. supplies,	1.65
Hobbs & Warren, Selectmen's and Assessors' supplies,	4.85
P. B. Murphy, Clerk's supplies,	3.15
Frank Ennis, Bd. Gov't Survey Agent,	3.25
Robert Dickinson, auto Gov't Survey Agent,	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, liquor license,	.63
C. H. Pierce, Ins. School Bld.,	13.42
S. B. Call & Son, flag,	8.00
Cecil Bagnall, Assessors' supplies,	4.16
Wright & Potter, 300 tax blanks,	6.50
Howard Waite, stamped envelopes,	11.80
H. E. Roote, mdse, hall,	11.54
C. L. Fisher, defining bounds,	1.25
B. P. Dwight, filling woodshed,	1.00
C. H. Hendrich, painting hearse,	20.00
H. E. Roote, mdse. hall,	13.65
Chas. Gettemy, certification town note,	2.00

R. C. Howes, expense Boston,	10.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealers' supplies,	.65
Amherst Gas Co., hall lighting,	15.21
Cecil T. Bagnall, tax bills,	2.81
C. L. Ross, shovel and lanterns,	3.75
Herald Print, Clerk's supplies,	8.50
John Manning, Coll. bond,	30.00
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2.20
H. E. Roote, mdse.,	9.98
Phelps & Gare, soldiers' presents,	17.00
S. A. Wood, meat inspection,	19.25
Herald Print, Clerk's record book- tally,	24.00
Cecil Bagnall, tax bills,	2.07
Hobbs & Warren, permits, license blanks,	1.13
R. C. Howes, moth work,	7.81
W. G. Strippe, dog officer, constable,	15.00
E. W. Wood, janitor, ringing bell,	25.00
Irving Allis, water tank and hall,	15.00
Fred B. Bardwell, water tank,	10.00
Lyman Crafts, water tank,	10.00
John Darr, water tank,	5.00
Geo. Sanderson, water tank,	5.00
R. C. Howes, services as Elector,	10.00
M. L. Crafts, expenses Holyoke, tel., postage,	6.08
Dr. Doyle, returning births,	1.75
Dr. Moline, returning births,	4.00
Dr. Suitor, returning births,	2.00
Dr. Byrne, returning births,	.25
Dr. Thorne, returning births,	.75
Dr. Bonneville, returning births,	.25
Dr. Dobson, returning births,	.25
H. E. Roote, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	18.50
II. E. Roote, Justice fees, express, postage, transcript votes,	17.38

A. W. Brownell, Assessors supplies,	9.50
S. A. Wood, meat inspection,	3.75
H. E. Roote, mdse. hall,	5.05
FitzGerald Book Co., Sealer's book,	1.35
Leroy Dickinson, filling woodshed,	1.00
Commonwealth, soldiers' exemption,	4.67
Howard Waite, wood, hall,	7.50
W. H. Riley, stove and labor,	24.73
	\$871.31

PLAIN HIGHWAY

Edwin Graves, labor,	\$9.50
A. H. Beers, labor,	7.00
John Farrock, labor,	5.00
Wm. Miliniski, labor,	2.50
Mike Duda, labor,	21.00
Wm. Aloski, labor	5.00
J. N. Heafey, labor,	7.00
Henry Boyoski, labor,	2.50
Alex Volosiki, labor,	2.50
John Nickers, labor,	5.00
Thomas Heafey, labor,	9.50
Stanley Victor, labor,	2.50
Raymond May, labor,	16.55
John Hays, labor,	10.50
Lyman Crafts, labor,	7.00
John Smith, labor,	33.25
Stanley Aloski, labor,	8.75
Tony Reninisey, labor,	21.00
John Royoski, labor,	17.50
Alvin Filisiki, labor,	14.00
Chas. Pease, labor,	3.50
Stanley Heloski, labor,	14.00

Thomas Germer, labor,	2.50
Andrew Dunger, labor,	2.50
L. F. Graves, labor,	7.00
	\$237.05

FIGHTING FIRE

J. H. Pease,	\$3.50
Walter Alconia,	.50
Jasper Kantz,	1.75
Mike Farrock,	2.00
Thomas Heafey,	1.00
J. H. Pease,	6.15
James Knowlton,	1.00
Chas. Fisher,	1.05
Chas. Smith,	1.00
James Wood,	1.25
Eugene Wood,	.50
Jasper Kantz,	1.00
J. H. Pease,	2.10
Lester Waite,	.50
Morris Powers, cash paid,	4.50
So. Deerfield Fire Dist.,	7.00
	\$34.80

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Chas H. Field, labor,	\$6.00
Hoawrd Waite, 600 feet plank,	15.00
Montville L. Crafts, labor,	17.00
Alex Baranski, 410 feet plank and labor,	11.25
Town of Sunderland, Whately's 1 21,	32.68
	\$81.93

EAST SCHOOL LABOR

J. L. Heafey, grading,	\$40.00
M. E. Manning, grading,	40.00
Thomas Brennan, grading,	52.50
Joe May, grading,	21.00
C. A. Hubbard, grading,	7.00
Mike Rava, grading,	10.00
Joe Rennieich, grading,	8.75
T. J. Heafey, grading,	12.50
Chas. Carroll, grading,	5.00
Leon Kerzdeer, grading,	2.50
Alex Sielski, grading,	6.25
Wm. Cherbre, grading,	10.00
	\$215.50

OLD BILLS

Dr. N. Holden, fumigating schools,	\$26.00
C. A. Bardwell, breaking roads,	11.00
William Connelly, fire watch,	2.00
	\$39.00

LIBRARY

Orders have been drawn amounting to	\$181.56
See report.	

POOR

The expenses for the poor for the past year have been as follows:—

Town poor,	\$497.92
Outside,	88.87
Widows' aid,	94.00
	\$680.79

CEMETERY

Orders have been drawn amounting to	\$110.15
See report.	

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co., St. lights to Jan. 1, 1918,	\$864.30
Amherst Gas Co., lights Town Hall to Jna. 1, 1918,	8.58
	\$872.88
To be reimbursed for depot light,	20.00
	\$852.88

STATE AID

Edward E. Sanderson,	\$48.00
Lusien Moody,	48.00
Mrs. Jane Crafts,	4.00
	\$100.00

STATE HIGHWAY SPECIAL REPAIRS

Lemuel Graves, labor, water, sand,	\$52.00
Edwin Graves, labor,	45.50
Frank Farrock, labor,	16.50
Thomas Gunmer, labor,	10.50
M. E. Manning, labor	28.00
John Farrock, labor,	7.50
Jasper Swather, labor,	3.00
Chas. Weil, labor,	3.00
Lyman Crafts, labor,	3.50
Jasper Kantz, labor,	11.50

Stanley Heltosiki, 60 loads sand,	6.00
Morris Powers, labor,	16.00
Ondrew Lunger, labor,	4.50
Steve Swatch, labor,	4.50
Thomas Heafey, labor,	30.00
Wm. Miliniski, labor,	9.00
Frank Boyosiki, labor,	9.00
Mike Farrock, labor,	39.50
John Lane & Son, 2 cars dust,	122.69
H. D. Smith, coal,	13.64
T. J. Ryan, labor,	42.62
Town of Hatfield, roller 8 days,	96.00
	\$574.45

State Highway's share on above account:—

3,684 gals. oil applied,	\$349.98
Due Town from State Highway,	112.24

CEMETERY

The incomes of the following gifts are to be used for Cemetery purposes:—

Miss Betsey Waite, \$100.00, deposited in the East. lahpton Savings Bank, the income to be used in caring for her father's lot in the West Cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson, \$1,000.00 secured by mortgage, after caring for the three Dickinson lots in the Center Ceemtery in a becoming manner, the remaining unused income to be used in general improvement in the Center Cemetery.

Mr. Calvin Loomis, \$100.00, deposited in Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used for perpetual care of his lot in Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Dickinson, \$100.00, deposited in Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used for the care of her father's and brother's lots in Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Wells, \$90.00, deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Mrs. Almira Jewett lot in Center Cemetery.

TOWN OFFICERS

Montville L. Crafts, Selectman, salary,	\$150.00
Clifford E. Waite, Selectman, salary,	75.00
Morris Powers, Selectman, salary,	75.00
	\$300.00

TOWN CLERK

Herbert E. Roote, salary,	\$40.00
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TREASURER

Howard R. Waite, salary,	\$100.00
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AUDITOR

Lyman A. Crafts, salary,	\$30.00
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ASSESSORS

Rylan C. Howes, salary,	\$73.85
Chas. H. Field, salary,	65.00
Chas. W. Field, salary,	70.00
	\$208.85

REGISTRARS

Montville L. Crafts, salary,	\$15.00
Herbert E. Roote, salary,	15.00
Clifford E. Waite, salary,	15.00
Morris Powers, salary,	15.00
	\$60.00

SEALER

Edward W. Wood, salary,	\$20.00
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BALLOT CLERKS

Howard Waite, election,	\$2.50
Homer L. Crafts, election and primaries,	4.50
M. E. Flavin, primaries,	2.00
	\$9.00

Total,	
	\$767.85

SUNDRIES

SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

C. D. Parker & Co., Center Bond, No. 8,	\$500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., East Bond, No. 2,	2,000.00
	\$2,500.00

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Temporary Loan,	\$213.92
C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Center School Bonds and Temporary Loan, Bonds,	177.92
Charlestown Savings Bank, Int. on East School Bond,	200.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on School Bonds, Jan. 1918,	220.00
	\$811.84

LIQUOR LICENSE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, liquor license, \$62.50

COUNTY TAX

Eugene A. Newcombe, County Tax, \$1,492.23

TEMPORARY LOANS

C. D. Parker & Co., Temporary Loan of 1916,	\$4,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Temporary Loan of 1917,	10,000.00
	\$14,000.00

STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax, \$1,980.00

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Mass., State Hgwy Repairs, \$194.50

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Highway,	\$2,236.38
Contingent,	871.31
Poor,	680.79
State Aid,	100.00
Library,	181.56
Cemetery,	110.15
Fighting Fire,	34.80
Tmporary Loans,	14,000.00
Interest,	811.84
County Tax,	1,492.23
Electric Lights,	872.88
Old Bills,	39.00
School Bonds,	2,500.00
Liquor License,	62.50
Town Officers,	767.85
Plain Highway,	237.05
School Special Work,	215.50
Bridges and Culverts,	81.93
State Tax,	1,980.00
State Highway Repairs,	194.50
State Highway Special,	574.45
	\$28,044.72

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1917

Selectmen's Orders outstanding, unpaid,	\$714.71
School Orders outstanding, unpaid,	223.04
	\$937.75

CENTER SCHOOL BONDS

No. 9, due July 1, 1918,	\$500.00
No. 10, due July 1, 1919,	500.00
No. 11, due July 1, 1920,	500.00
No. 12, due July 1, 1921,	500.00
No. 13, due July 1, 1922,	500.00
No. 14, due July 1, 1923,	500.00
	\$3,000.00

EAST SCHOOL BONDS

No. 3, due July 1, 1918,	\$2,000.00
No. 4, due July 1, 1919,	2,000.00
No. 5, due July 1, 1920,	2,000.00
No. 6, due July 1, 1921,	2,000.00
	\$8,000.00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Due from State for State Aid,	\$100.00
Uncollected St. R. R. Excise Tax,	384.59
Uncollected Taxes, 1917,	143.13
Due Interest Mary Dickinson Fund,	102.38
Street Light at Depot,	40.00
Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1917,	1,445.71
Due from State Highway Com.,	112.24
	\$2,328.05

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	\$5,000.00
Derrick, two road machines,	300.00
Three School Houses,	18,000.00
Safes, furniture in Hall and Library,	400.00
Store House,	100.00
Two chemical engines,	400.00
Library and Supreme Court decisions,	1,000.00
One small road machine,	40.00
Six small safes,	230.00
	\$25,470.00

Respectfully submitted,

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,

CLIFFORD E. WAITE,

MORRIS POWERS,

Selectmen.

Auditor's Report

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen and School Committee for year ending Dec. 31, 1917, and certify that all payments have been made upon the order of the Selectmen or School Committee and that there is in the hands of Howard R. Waite, Treasurer, and due the Town, Fourteen Hundred Forty-Five and 71-100 (\$1445.71).

Total of orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$28,044.72	
Total of orders drawn by School Committee,	6,889.73	
Total of Selectmen's orders paid		\$27,330.01
Total of Selectmen's orders unpaid,		714.71
Total of School Committee orders paid,		6,666.69
Total of School Committee orders unpaid,		223.04
	\$34,934.45	\$34,934.45

Cash in treasury, \$1,445.71.

Uncollected tares, \$527.72.

Outstanding orders, \$937.75.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

Whately, Jan. 14, 1918.

Collectors' Report

M. E. FLAVIN, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WHATELY

Dr.

Uncollected taxes of 1914,	\$ 3.73
Uncollected taxes of 1915,	94.43
Uncollected taxes of 1916,	5,257.55
Interest collected,	99.50
Total,	\$5,455.21

Cr.

Cash paid Howard R. Waite, Treasurer,	\$5,205.89
Abatement of taxes,	249.32
Total,	\$5,455.21

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE, COLLECTOR IN AC- COUNT WITH TOWN OF WHATELY

Dr.

Town Grant,	\$11,831.23
State Tax,	1,980.00
County Tax,	1,492.23

State Highway Repairs,	194.50
Overlayings,	229.88
Street Railway Excise Tax,	384.59
Omitted Assessment,	4.00
Brown Tail Moth,	2.60
Interest Collected on Taxes,	60.34

Total	\$16,179.37
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Cr.

Cash paid Howard R. Waite, Treas.,	\$15,636.33
Other Taxes uncollected,	143.13
Excise Tax unpaid,	384.59
Abatement of Taxes,	15.32

Total,	\$16,179.37
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Report of Library Trustees

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation,	\$125.00
Dog Fund for 1917, as returned,	46.61
Library fines,	4.80
	\$176.41

EXPENDITURES

Herald Print, 2000 labels,	\$6.00
FitzGerald Book & Art Co., books,	21.35
Johnson's Bookstore,	32.36
Bridgman & Lyman,	29.00
George B. Crafts, magazines,	19.85
Arlene I. Roote, salary and cash paid cleaning,	49.00
Florence Wood, branch library,	12.00
Argie Strippe, branch library,	12.00
	\$181.56

The State has given 35 new books and 2 magazines and the trustees have purchased 60 new books and 13 magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WOOD,
JOHN H. PEASE,
WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,

Trustees.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation,	\$125.00
Calvin Loomis Fund,	4.04
Mary Wells Fund,	3.62
G. W. and A. J. Crafts Fund,	4.04
Betsey Waite Fund,	4.04
Mary Dickinson Fund,	50.00
	\$190.74

EXPENDITURE

J. H. Pease, labor East Cemetery,	\$10.55
Mrs. Helen Crafts, labor Center Cemetery,	12.00
Mrsr. Helen Crafts, mowing Center Cemetery,	15.00
John Finn, care of Center lots and labor,	37.00
Lucien Moody, labor in West Cemetery,	25.60
Irving Allis, water rent,	10.00
	\$110.15
Balance, \$80.59.	

Although we have been able to keep within our appropriation and show a balance, there is necessary

work to do, especially in the East Cemetery, as the fence needs repairing.

We ask for the same appropriation as of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FINN,

LUCIEN MOODY,

JOHN H. PEASE,

Commissioners.

Report of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Beers, Chairman, term expires,	1919
James A. Wood, secretary, term expires,	1918
Alvin J. Coddington, term expires,	1920

SUPERINTENDENT

Harold C. Bales, Residence, South Deerfield. Telephone, South Deerfield 88.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William G. Strippe

JANITORS

East Whately, Samuel A. Wood.

Whately Center, Rylan C. Howes.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term opens (delayed by coal shortage).

Winter Term ends March 22, 1918.

Spring Term opens April 1, 1918.

Spring Term ends (determined by date of opening of Winter Term).

Fall Term opens September 3, 1918.

Fall Term ends December 20, 1918.

Winter Term opens January 6, 1919.

HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1918.

Patriots' Day, April 19, 1918.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1918.

Labor Day, September 2, 1918.

Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Our increasing population has again filled our school houses to overflowing. Some sort of relief will have to be given the Center and East Whately schools next September.

The teachers in the center have suggested that they could give the first grades a half day session and the intermediates a half day which would accommodate more pupils and also accomplish fairly good work.

They also suggest an increase of a half hour a day in the school session, beginning at 8.45 and closing at 3.45 which would give more time for recitations. This we may put into effect as soon as schools open unless the parents object.

We have a large number of pupils near the Deerfield and Hatfield lines which it may be necessary to have a two or three room building for soon. As most

of these are near Deerfield that would probably be the best location for it and the North Hatfield pupils could be transported on the steam cars.

A third room in the Center is much needed and would relieve the situation in many ways.

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 for the coming year.

ARTHUR H. BEERS,
JAMES A. WOOD,
ALVIN J. CODDING,

School Committee.

Financial Statement

RESOURCES

Appropriated by the Town:

General appropriation 1917,	\$4,300.00
Superintendent's salary,	150.00

\$4,450.00

Received from the State:

Massachusetts School Fund,	\$845.94
High School tuition reimbursement, (1915-1916),	397.00

High School tuition reimbursement, (1916-1917),	327.50
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High School transportation reimbursement,	136.65
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Tuition of State children—wards,	54.75
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Superintendent's salary reimbursement,	190.62
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Massachusetts Training School,	101.25
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\$2,053.71

Received from City of Boston:

Tuition of wards,	9.75	9.75
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Total resources available, \$6,513.46

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1917

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee:

A. H. Beers, salary,	\$50.00	
J. A. Wood, salary,	25.00	
A. J. Coddington, salary,	25.00	
		\$100.00

Supervision:

Harold C. Bales, salary as Supt.	\$278.76	
Harold C. Bales, other expenses,	24.40	
(telephoning, securing teachers, postage, incidentals)		
William G. Strippe, attendance officer,	25.00	
		\$328.16
Total,		\$428.16

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors:

Mrs. Belle T. Bullis, salary, music,	\$180.00	
		\$180.00

Teachers:

Myra Beers, substitute at Center,	132.00
Clara Campbell, East III-IV,	210.00
Cecile Carpenter, East V to IX,	440.00
Mary Driscoll, Center I, II, III, IV,	220.00
Susan Flynn, East III, IV,	176.00
Sarah Harris, Center V to IX,	96.00
Fannie Hosmer, West,	241.00
M. Pearl Judson, Center I, II, III	192.00
Rose McNaught, East I, II,	440.00
Jeannette Sinclair, West,	176.00
Grace Smith, Center IV to IX,	230.00

\$2,553.00

Text Books:

American Book Co.,	\$4.62
D. Appleton & Co.,	25.00
Harold C. Bales, express paid,	.40
Ginn & Co.,	52.57
Newson & Co.,	15.13
The Palmer Co.,	4.60
A. N. Palmer Co.,	16.82
Chas. Scribners' Sons,	5.57
Silver Burdett & Co.,	4.63

\$129.34

Stationery, Supplies and misc.:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$243.89
Harold C. Bales, express, etc.,	2.20
A. H. Beers, cartage, express, etc.,	4.12
N. G. Eddy,	2.85
J. L. Hammett Co.,	281.82

	\$534.88
Total expense for instruction,	\$3,397.22

III. EXPENSES OF OPERATION

A. H. Beers, cleaning,	\$12.50
Michael Duda,	7.50
R. C. Howes, salary Center building,	185.79
Annie Koncal, West,	6.00
Caroline Koncal, West,	6.00
Roy Sanderson, West,	6.00
Mrs. W. G. Strippe, cleaning,	2.00
J. A. Wood, salary, East building,	36.00
J. A. Wood, cleaning,	12.50
S. A. Wood, salary, East building,	288.00

\$562.20

Fuel:

A. H. Beers, cartage and telephone,	\$28.49
E. B. Blake, coal,	17.34
J. B. Bridges & Co., coal,	14.18
Martha Crafts, coal,	288.19
C. A. Covell, wood,	2.75
Frank Field, labor,	2.00

Edwin Graves, cartage,	6.30
Thomas Heafey, cartage,	3.50
Clifford A. Hubbard, cartage,	10.00
Kimball & Cary, coal,	17.07
Mrs. K. C. Pease, coal,	12.75
William Ryan, cartage,	7.50
F. O. Scott, wood,	6.00
L. C. Warner, coal,	37.39

\$453.46

Miscellaneous expenses of operation:

Irving Allis, water rent,	\$25.00
Amherst Gas. Co., power,	14.69
W. D. Carpenter, soap,	7.50
N. G. Eddy, janitor supplies,	7.08
Franklin Forbush, State boiler inspection,	2.00
R. C. Howes, janitor supplies,	5.80
Japanese Tissue Mills, paper towels,	18.25
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.,	19.00
H. E. Roote, janitor supplies,	10.58

Total expenses of operation, \$1,125.56

IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs, etc.:

George W. Allis,	\$27.55
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., fillers,	12.25
Harold C. Bales, express on chairs,	.30
A. H. Beers, flag,	5.00

A. J. Coddington, repairs at West	
Whately,	10.22
E. R. Connelly,	2.50
N. G. Eddy,	.65
W. E. Everett, cleaning clock,	1.50
C. N. Fitts, chairs,	4.00
Greenfield Electric Light &	
Power Co.,	.72
Jasper Kantz, moving at East	
Whately,	5.50
O. E. Morton, repairs at East	
Whately,	2.74
Mutual Plumbing and Heating	
Co., repairing East White-	
ly heaters,	15.50
George N. Pomeroy,	1.00
E. A. Rice, Flag,	1.50
R. A. Slocombe,	75.59
Lester E. Waite,	1.40
J. J. Woodlock Co., chairs,	13.86

\$181.78

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation:

Elementary:

Conn. Valley Street Railway	
tickets,	\$214.50
A. J. Coddington, West Whately	
school,	366.00
Geo. E. Sanderson,	30.00

\$610.50

High School, (to be reimbursed by State in 1918):

Daniel Dickinson, for Ethel at Greenfield,	\$11.00	..
Dr. Holden, for Richard at Springfield,	9.80	
Milton Morton, for Marjorie at Northampton,	27.50	
C. L. Ross for Charles at Spring- field,	29.40	
Lyman Sanderson, for Sydney Lawrence at Northampton,	24.00	
Lester Waite, for Harold at Northampton,	27.50	
J. A. Wood, for Helen at North- ampton,	41.25	
		\$170.45
Total,		\$780.95

VI. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition:

Elementary:

Town of Deerfield,	\$28.25
Town of Hatfield for 1916:	
Evelyn Briggs, 37 weeks,	\$21.00
John Doolan, 33 weeks,	18.73
Thomas Doolan, 33 weeks,	18.73
Ralph Swift, 37 weeks,	21.00
Sydney Swift, 37 weeks,	21.00
Marion Swift, 37 weeks,	21.00
Adele Swift, 37 weeks,	21.00
Bertha Sansel, 7 weeks,	3.97
Frances Sansel, 7 weeks,	3.97

Joseph Sansel, 7e weeks,	3.97	
Marion Wolfram, 37 weeks,	21.00	
Wallace Wolfram, 37 weeks,	21.00	
Harold Wolfram, 15 weeks,	8.51	
	\$204.88	\$233.13

High School (to be reimbursed by the State):

Greenfield—Ethel Dickinson, $\frac{1}{2}$		
year,	\$25.00	
Alice Scott, $\frac{1}{2}$		
year,	25.00	
Northampton,	130.00	
Springfield,	78.00	
		\$258.00
Total,		\$491.13

VII. OUTLAY

Furniture:

American Seating Co., desks for		
East Whately,	\$21.75	
		\$21.75

SUMMARY

I General Expenses,	\$428.16	
II Expenses of Instruction,	3,397.22	
III Expenses of Operation,	1,125.56	
IV Expenses of Maintenance,	181.78	
V Auxiliary Agencies,	780.95	
VI Miscellaneous Expenses,	491.13	
VII Outlay,	21.75	
		\$6,426.55

Memorandum concerning vocational schools:

Tuition fees paid in 1917,	\$463.18
State reimbursement received in 1917 for tuition paid in pre- vious year,	\$185.23

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Whately:—

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Whately schools.

Buildings and Grounds

Whately has excellent school plants for a town of its size. Heating, lighting, sanitary arrangements, furniture, maps, books, grounds, and equipment in general are up to date and in good condition. One feature, however, must be studied at once and provision made soon for greater seating capacity. At East Whately twelve more children appeared at school in September than could be accommodated. The congestion was relieved by raising the age limit for admission to six years, thereby eliminating twelve beginners. This method of providing room is but an emergency makeshift and must be so considered.

The Whately Center building can accommodate but two more children without crowding. As it has worked out this year the grades have had to be grouped I, II, III and IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX—an awkward separation. This shows what may be expected in the future with entering classes becoming larger each year.

West Whately has room for some expansion but will probably reach a limit before many years.

In addition to all this, from fifteen to twenty children attend Hatfield schools with tuition payment by the Town.

The citizens of the Town will be called upon very soon to provide more school room and it is none too early to investigate the possibilities. Building costs, probable changes in population, transportation routes and costs, number of pupils per grade and per teacher must all be considered, in the light of a long term solution of the problem.

Attendance

Appendices C and D in this report will show very forcefully why Whately can not expect to have schools of high or even good scholarship under present conditions of attendance. Good teaching and constant supervision can not make up for continued and excessive absence of the children. The blame for this state of affairs rests squarely upon the public and especially upon the parents themselves. It is the duty of the citizens to see that the school law in regard to attendance is correctly enforced. Some citizen, acting for the rest, must assume the active part of attendance officer. Until this is done, and attendance very materially improved—as has been done in a nearby town with conditions almost identical—the educational progress of the children will be slow and wholly out of proportion to the expenditure made by the taxpayers for teachers, buildings, and all that goes to make up a school.

Readers of this report may be interested to know that an attendance report similar to those referred to

in this section is compiled monthly and sent to each teacher in the School-Union. In some instances attendance has been materially stimulated.

Teachers and Instruction

The present teaching force, consisting of two of last year's teachers and four others have exhibited an interest in their profession and a loyalty to school aims that deserves recognition by increased salaries—at least more money to furnish an equivalent salary in these times of alarming rise in the cost of living.

Some War Considerations

A. Fuel:

On Wednesday, December 19, 1917, it became necessary to close Whately Center school for lack of coal. Two days later, all of the schools closed for the usual Christmas recess. At the present writing West Whately only has resumed sessions, wood being used there instead of coal. No immediate prospect of relief is in sight at this date (Jan. 17).

B. Teachers:

The Normal Schools in Massachusetts have four hundred less enrolled than last year. Industry, needs at home, and high costs in general have caused this change. The result will be a stringency in the market which may necessitate hiring teachers without training or experience. One remedy is to increase salaries to hold present teachers.

C. Curtailment of school opportunities:

England and France warn us not to lessen our efforts nor to withdraw our children from school, but rather to improve our educational opportunities with the grim fact ahead of us that many vacant places must be filled by the boys and girls who are in our schools today, and who need every bit of schooling that they can get. Never has such a chance for teaching citizenship and civic duty arisen as now.

Extraordinary repairs, desirable but not indispensable additions to equipment, and other such items of expense should be postponed for the present so that the vital everyday progress may be maintained at as high or even a higher standard than heretofore. This means money through taxation, but it is a duty that should not be shirked.

Recommendations

To summarize present conditions that need attention, the following recommendations are presented herewith:

1. Provide more school room.
2. Increase salaries.
3. Take a personal interest in attendance.

Report of Music Supervisor

The music plan has followed in a general way, that of former years. Owing to certain school conditions, the technical side of the subject has suffered somewhat, being reduced to a few of the most necessary points, while song singing has been emphasized in all of the districts.

Songs have been prepared for special occasions at various times throughout the year, those learned at Christmas time being specially successful.

The new official version of The Star Spangled Banner has been introduced and used in the hope that through them it might spread to their elders. This version was prepared at the request of the government by some of our foremost musicians and is now in print. Sample copies may be obtained from the Bureau of Education, Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

Conclusion

Finally, your attention is called to the appendices, especially C, D and E, the first two of which furnish a basis for a comparative study and the last of which shows Whately's stand in the State in the matter of school expenditures.

Respectively submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 17, 1918.

Appendix A

Roll of Honor

Pupils perfect in attendance during fall term, 1916:

Frances Graves, Thelma Graves, Alta Sanderson, Anna Stefanec, Richard Allis, John Crafts, Myra Sanderson, Donald Waite, Whitman Wood, Isabelle Allis, Lois Crafts, Bertha Dickinson, Antonia Renowicz, Tony Thomas, William Hafey, Elizabeth Zabiki

Pupils perfect in attendance during winter term, 1917:

Mamie Koncal, Emery Sanderson, Richard Allis, Robert Beers, Edna Dickinson, Whitman Wood, Hazel Dickinson, Elizabeth Zabiki.

Pupils perfect in attendance during spring term, 1917:

Alta Sanderson, Ethel Allen, Alec Boraski, Evelyn Dickinson, Gladys Graves, Philip Graves, Edna Scott.

Pupils perfect in attendance during fall term, 1917:

Frances Graves, Alta Sanderson, Gerry Welga, Robert Beers, Roberta Beers, Morris Dwight, Flora Streeter.

Appendix B

Eye and ear returns:

Name of School	Number examined	Cases of defective	
		Eyes	Ears
East	105	5	0
Center	71	2	1
West	22	1	1

APPENDIX C

DEERFIELD SCHOOL UNION

Statistical Table for School Year September 1916—June 1917.

Name of School	Number Enrolled	Number of days	Per cent. attendance	Name of Teacher	Salary June, 1917
SUNDERLAND					
1 Grade VII-VIII	31	168½	94.71	Mrs. Dill	14.00
2 Grade II	41	168½	94.31	Mrs. E. Smith	13.00
3 Grade IV	37	168½	93.33	Misses Johnson & Tye	12.00
4 Grade V-VI	38	168½	92.35	Miss Squires	12.00
5 Grade III	41	168½	92.00	Miss Crocker	13.50
6 Grade I	55	168½	91.06	{ Mrs. A. Smith	13.00
			Av. 92.96	{ Miss Fairchild, Ass't	5.50
DEERFIELD					
1 North Wisdom	14	172	96.93	Miss Chapel	12.50
2 South Wisdom	19	172½	94.21	Miss Pease	10.00
3 Old D. Intermediate	28	164½	93.35	Miss Barry	12.50
4 Old D. Upper	19	164½	92.49	Mr. Childs	16.00
5 So. D. VII-VIII	38	175	90.60	Mr. Ford	21.00
6 So. D. II	49	175	89.95	Miss Henderson	13.00
7 Old D. Lower	34	164½	89.93	Miss Boorn	12.00
8 So. D. IV	39	175	89.11	Miss Gorey	13.00
9 East Deerfield	26	171½	88.64	Miss Bailey	10.00
10 So. D. V.	36	175	87.03	Miss McNerney	12.50

11 So. D. VI	34	175	86.36	Miss Cash	13.50
12 Wapping	18	167	85.33	Miss Warner	10.00
13 So. D. III	44	175	85.28	Mrs. Findlay	13.00
14 Mill River	29	170	84.02	Miss Bryant	10.50
15 So. D. I	60	175	82.62	{ Miss Wickward	12.50
			Av. 89.09	{ Miss Brennan	8.00
CONWAY					
1 VII-VIII	30	160½	93.78	Miss Dacey	12.00
2 South Part	8	167	92.18	Miss Graves	7.00
3 III-IV	28	161½	91.04	Miss Totman	10.00
4 V-VI	37	161½	89.97	Miss Kloetzle	10.00
5 Broomshire	20	167½	88.90	Miss Robbins	8.50
6 Poland	16	158	86.60	Miss Sinclair	9.00
7 I-II	40	161½	86.22	Miss Ray	10.00
8 Boyden	18	170½	84.08	Miss Reed	7.00
9 Shirkshire	17	169	78.95	Miss Harris	7.00
			Av. 87.97		
WHATELY					
1 West	32	168½	92.68	Miss Hosmer	12.00
2 Center Upper	29	169½	89.71	Miss Harris	12.00
3 Center Lower	42	169½	89.27	Miss Driscoll	11.00
4 East Intermediate	35	159½	87.30	Miss Campbell	10.50
5 East Lower	46	159	83.38	Miss McNaught	12.00
6 East Upper	28	159½	79.87	Miss Carpenter	12.00
			Av. 86.84		

APPENDIX D

DEERFIELD SCHOOL UNION
Statistical Table for September—January, 1917

Name of School	No. enr.	No. tardy	No. not absent	No. dys.	Per cent. attendance	Name of teacher	Salary of teacher	Training of teacher
SUNDERLAND								
1 III.	42	31	4	73	96.91	Miss Crocker	\$13.50	Normal
2 V	38	28	7	72	95.31	Miss Squires	12.00	Normal
3 IV	32	25	8	73	95.85	Miss Johnson	12.00	Normal
4 II	46	33	5	73	94.51	Mrs. Smith	13.00	Kind. Tr.
5 VI-VII	37	26	3	73	93.52	Miss Nugent	12.00	Normal
6 VIII	14	8	2	73	93.41	Mrs. Dill	14.00	Seminary
7 I	47	36	1	73	88.98	Miss Chandler	12.00	Normal
					Av. 93.927	Miss Fairchild	5.50	
DEERFIELD								
1 N Wisdom	20	13	1	73	93.86	Miss Chapel	13.00	Normal
2 S Wisdom	21	1	1	71½	93.75	Miss Davis	11.00	High
3 Old D Prim.	26	10	1	71½	93.56	Miss Clark	12.00	Normal
4 Old D Upper	16	8	2	71½	93.25	Mr. Childs	16.50	Annapolis
5 South III	42	31	10	72	92.76	Miss Balise	12.00	Normal
6 Wapping	15	12	0	72	92.45	Miss Warner	10.50	High
7 South VI	29	18	0	72	91.86	Miss Lynch	12.00	Normal
8 Old D Int.	23	16	0	71	91.55	Miss Gray	12.00	Normal
9 South IV	43	40	3	72	91.50	Miss Gorey	13.50	Normal
10 South VII-VIII	46	25	2	72	91.11	Mr. Ford	640. yr.	High
11 South II	47	46	5	72	91.05	Miss McD'n'gh	12.00	Normal
12 South I	30	29	0	72	89.87	Miss Healey	12.00	Normal

13 South V	45	37	1	72	89.72	Miss McNeerney	13.00	Normal
14 East	26	17	1	64	89.51	Miss Bailey	12.00	Normal
15 South I	31	29	4	72	86.04	Mrs. Findlay	13.50	Normal
16 Mill River	32	17	1	73	85.82	Miss Howland	10.00	High
				Av. 91.103				

CONWAY								
1 South Part	6	6	1	72½	97.17	Miss Allis	9.00	High
2 Burk. 5-6	25	17	6	70½	94.94	Miss Kloetzle	11.00	Normal
3 Burk. 7-8	32	17	4	70½	94.90	Miss Dacey	12.00	High
4 Burk. 3-4			2	70½	93.70	Miss Totman	10.00	High
5 Burk. 1-2	39	24	1	70½	91.73	Miss Chesley	11.00	Normal
6 Broomshire	16	8	1	71½	90.67	Miss Bridgman	9.00	High
7 High	32	4	3	72	89.58	Miss Barrett	700. yr. College	
8 Poland	17	*7	1	72½	87.23	Miss Peabody	9.00	High
9 Boyden	14	6	0	72½	88.12	Miss Harris	9.00	High
10 Shirkshire	79		0	74½	79.89	Miss Barnes	9.00	Normal
				Av. 90.793				

WHATELY								
1 West	22	19	3	73	92.66	Miss Sinclair	11.00	High
2 Center Upper	35	22	3	71	89.26	Miss Smith	15.00	Normal
3 East Lower	42	17	0	72	88.90	Miss McN'ght	12.50	Normal
4 East III-IV	33	16	0	72	86.78	Miss Flynn	11.00	Normal
5 Center Lower	38	0	1	71	83.22	Miss Judson	12.00	Normal
6 East Upper	33	26	0	72	79.95	Miss Carpenter	12.50	High

NOTES. No. enr—number enrolled. Burk. —Burkeville. *No tardy mark for the term.

Appendix E

Certain data from "Statistics of the Public Schools for the School Year 1916-1917" as compiled by the Massachusetts Board of Education:
Whately:—

Population census, 1915,	1,118
Valuation, April 1, 1916,	\$753,202.00
Number children 5-7 years old April 1, 1917,	65
Number children 7-14 years old April 1, 1917,	170
Number children 14-16 years old April 1, 1917,	27
Expenditure from local taxation per pupil in 1916, \$24.96; rank, 306; State average, \$42.25.	
Expenditure from State funds per pupil in 1916, \$9.48; rank, 117; State average, 84 cents.	
Expenditure per pupil from all sources in 1916, \$34.78; rank, 290; State average, \$43.74.	
Valuation per pupil, \$4,231; rank, 290; State average, \$9,115.	
Expenditure for schools per \$1,000.00 valuation, \$5.90; rank 151; State average, \$4.64.	
Rate of total tax per \$1,000.00, \$26.50; rank, 3.	

